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1. As of 1 January 1954, the Department for Crystal Structure Analysis of the Academy Institute for Medicine and Biology in Berlin-Buch was transformed into an independent work group (Arbeitsgruppe) of the Academy. Its official designation is now the Deutsche Akademie der Wissenschaften, Arbeitsgruppe Kristallstrukturanalyse, Berlin-Buch, Lindenbergerweg 70. The Work Group is to be made an Academy Institute during 1954.
2. The following is the structure of the Work Group:

Chief: Dr. Katharina Bornberger-Doll (SED)
Deputy Chief: Dipl. Physicist Guenther Haide
Secretaries: Herbert Breitmann, Hedwig Broeckel

Department for Crystal Structure Analysis

Chief: Dipl. Physicist Guenther Heide
Collaborators: Dipl. Physicist Karl Heinz Jost
Dipl. Physicist Ernst Hoehne
Dipl. Physicist Friedrich Liebau
Laboratory Technician Walter Buhlemann
Computer Inge Schaub
Computer Pfab (fna)

Chemical Department

Chief: Chemical Engineer Ideselotte Suesse
Cooperators: not yet appointed

Construction and Equipment Department

Chief: Engineer Bernhard Trzcinaki
Cooperators: Technical Designer Willi Tuerke (SED)
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Development LaboratoryChief: Walter TroischCooperators: Technician Hans Baronick (SED)
Others still to be appointedWork ShopChief: Master Mechanic Fred VossCooperators: Mechanic Horst Isert
Mechanic Georg Gruse
Mechanic Siegfried Schiefelbein
Mechanic Erich Dyckhoff

3. The conversion of the former department into an independent work group and its pending rise to the status of an Academy institute, together with increased appropriations for the hiring of new personnel, tend to show the increasing importance attached to crystal structure analysis in East Germany. It is of interest, in this connection, that the change of status and the increase in strength of Dr. Dornberger-Doll's group were deliberated on and approved by the Central Committee of the SED.

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